

# TO PUT MILLIONS IN PATRICK'S HANDS.

New Rice Will Makes Lawyer the Administrator of a Secret Trust.

**Lawyer Dean Sargent, of the law firm of Logan, Demand & Harby, this afternoon filed the so-called second will of the late millionaire William M. Rice, with affidavits as to its genuineness and a petition that it be probated in the Surrogate's office.**

Mr. Harby is acting as Albert T. Patrick's civil counsel in offering the will, which he alleges is not voluntarily in advance of the time intended, so as to prevent its being destroyed by the use of chemicals in an effort to prove it a forgery.

Mr. Harby early today filed at the Surrogate's Office an affidavit and brief in opposition to the motion made by the Rice heirs, who favor the first will made in 1896.

#### Says Conspiracy Against Patrick.

In his petition Lawyer Harby states that certain persons in Houston, Tex., have conspired to poison the public mind against Patrick by giving false statements to the newspapers, charging that the will, which never has been seen by them, is a forgery. He further says in his petition:

"Your petitioner further states that the estate given to the petitioner in and by the said last will and testament of William M. Rice must be taken subject to a trust in favor of certain persons and beneficiaries intended to be benefited by the said William M. Rice."

"This trust is a secret trust created by the instructions of the said William M. Rice, with the promise of the petitioner made to him, so that there is a trust fastened upon the fund at the disposal of the petitioner herein."

"Counsel for the petitioner are now preparing for execution by him a paper in which petitioner may, in due legal form, make effective the said instructions constituting the secret trust which will hereafter be filed herein."

#### Will File the Deed of Gift.

"After filing the will it is my intention to also file a deed of gift which fully sets forth the beneficiaries of the trust created by the late Mr. Rice."

"This will show that Lawyer Patrick, as residuary legatee, is merely a trustee. He at no time claimed to be Mr. Rice's heir, only his trustee."

"What will Mr. Patrick receive for his services?" Mr. Harby was asked.

"Well, about \$25,000," answered Mr. Harby. "I would charge more than that as a rightful fee."

"But we will prove in the Surrogate's office that the will held by Mr. Rice is not only the last, but the only genuine will left by the late Mr. Rice, and that the will which was the so-called genuine will made in 1896 is a very valuable document, and not worth the paper it is written upon."

#### The Signature Genuine?

"Do you agree that the signature on the first will is not genuine?"

"That will all come up on Dec. 1. I simply say that it will be worth while to see if the will will be a genuine deed of gift or power to dispose of Mr. Rice's property as a trust, a codicil, or a verbal and partly written will."

"You claim then that Lawyer Patrick is innocent of the charges against him of forged wills?"

"Yes. He will be proved innocent of all crimes charged against him by the probating of this so-called second will."

"It will be admitted that all the charges against him will add little into the million to which he is entitled under the will of his client, William March Rice."

**Provisions of the Will.**

#### (COPY)

The State, County and City of New York.

Be it known that I, William M. Rice, being of sound disposing mind and memory, hereby revoking any other wills heretofore by me made, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament, following, to follow:

FIRST—I nominate, constitute and appoint my nephew, William M. Rice, of Houston, Tex., and Alvin T. Parker, of New York, the survivors or survivor of them, as and to the executors of this my will and testament, and I will and direct that my executors of this my will and other security shall ever be required of them as such executors; that for this service they shall receive a compensation of 5 per cent. upon the aggregate value of my whole estate, coming into their pos-

# THE SOUTH INDORSES MRS. DONALD M'LEAN.



#### Would Have Her President General of Daughters of American Revolution.

Almost a year ago Mrs. Donald McLean was offered the nomination for the presidency of the Daughters, a position which will be voted for in the forthcoming congress to be held in Washington. There were so many reasons pro and con in the matter of the acceptance that Mrs. McLean has as yet been unable to decide definitely.

In the mean time the attempt of the Washington Chapter to elect Mrs. McLean to the high office has been effectively killed by Mrs. Roosevelt's letter from the Governorate.

There was recently a New York State conference of the Daughters, a few days ago, in which she stated that if she could accept the office even if it were offered to her she was not a member of the society.

The coming election in Washington promises to be a lively one, as like all women Mrs. McLean is a personality. Mrs. McLean has many warm adherents and many bitter enemies.

#### For Brothers and Sisters.

FOURTH—I give, devise and bequeath the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to each of my brothers and sisters surviving me at the time of my death, to be divided among them in the proportion of the value of each of the two hundred and fifty dollars (\$25,000), provided that if the testator gifts a real, personal or mixed, son or mixed inheritance to his or her children in my life, the value of the same to be deducted from the total sum of the two hundred and fifty dollars (\$25,000), then the legacy is to be divided among them.

THIRD—I give and bequeath to my brother, Frederick A. Rice, or his heirs for me the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

FIFTH—I give and bequeath the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to each of my nephews and nieces surviving me at the time of my death, and also to the testator heirs, if any, per stirpes, of each of my nephews and nieces.

SIXTH—I give and bequeath to each of the persons who, at the time of my death, may be directors of the said William M. Rice Institute for the Advancement of Science and Art, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for which I desire and expect to receive an interest in said institution.

SEVENTH—I give and bequeath the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to each of the following named persons: Charles Adams, of Montclair, N. J.; John C. Beck, of Newark, N. J.; and W. O. Wetherbee, of Belmont, Springfield, Mass., to whom he does not otherwise take under my will.

EIGHTH—I give and bequeath the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to each of the following named persons: John D. Russell, of Dundee, N. J.; Mrs. John W. Boothby, W. F. Harmon and John M. Wallace, of New York.

NINTH—I give and bequeath the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to each of the following named persons: Charles Carpenter, his wife, Isabella Carpenter, of Duane, N. J.; and John C. Beck, of Newark, N. J., and Paul Teich, of Newark.

TENTH—The foregoing provisions of my will are upon the express condition that I have no specific bequest or contest in the courts or otherwise to my conditions hereof, and that they will execute such conveyances and release of my all rights hereof.

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